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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. 2131.000019	
	First Inventor Doubler et al	
	Title	PRECISE LINEAR FASTENER SYSTEM...
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	375.00
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
25	20** = 29	9	45
1	3** = -0-	42	-0-
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	115	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	116	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	117	920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	118	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	128	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	119	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	120	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	121	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	140	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	141	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	142	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	143	460	230	Design issue fee	
144	144	620	310	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	146	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	149	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	179	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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